

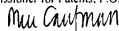
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Serial No.:	10/590,926	Group Art Unit:	1794
Filed:	July 25, 2007	Docket:	14434.0110USWO
Title:	COMPOSITION FOR CORD COATING, CORD FOR RUBBER REINFORCEMENT MADE WITH THE SAME, AND RUBBER PRODUCT MADE WITH THE SAME		

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With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form SB08 are brought to the attention of the Examiner. Please note the references cited on Form SB08 were cited in the Decision to Grant a Patent in the corresponding Japanese Patent application dated June 9, 2009, a copy of which is enclosed. Copies of any foreign patent documents or "Other Documents" are enclosed.

**A concise explanation of the relevance of each non-English language document or other information is as follows (37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3)):**

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97, this statement is being filed (CHECK ONE):

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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form SB08, marked as being considered and initiated by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

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